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Communists in Canton are waging a motor junk construction program in which, under the direction of technicians recruited by the Communists in Hong Kong, the Cantonese are building 60 junks in 10 days. The junks are 20 feet long and 9 feet wide, have a light draft, a long pointed bow and a speed of 2 (sic) miles per hour, and can carry 50 persons. The vessels are being sent to the Leichou Peninsula for blockade running.\*

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- \* [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably this means that they are used in carrying reinforcements and supplies to the Communist guerrillas on Hainan.

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